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ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: RECEPTOR-LIGAND SYSTEM AND ASSAY

Enclosed are:

(X) 13 sheet(s) of drawing.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) This application claims priority under § 119 to Australian Patent Application No. PO7549 filed June 25, 1997.

(X) **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 8, please replace "shown in FIG. 1" with --of SEQ ID NO:2--.
In Claim 9, please replace "shown in FIG. 1" with --of SEQ ID NO:2--.
In Claim 10, please replace "shown in FIG. 1" with --of SEQ ID NO:2--.

13. (Amended) A polynucleotide having a sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 [as shown in FIG. 1].

14. (Amended) A [homolog of a] polynucleotide encoding an amino acid sequence [according to Claim 13] of SEQ ID NO:2.

In Claim 15, please delete "or Claim 14".
In Claim 20, please delete "or Claim 19".
In Claim 23, please delete "or Claim 22".
In Claim 24, please replace "any one of Claims 22-23" with --Claim 22--.

CLAIMS AS FILED

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